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Steamer, 3,100 Tons, 320 H.P., Commander H. A. Lance, R.N.R., will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 15th June 1876, at 4 P.M.

Leaves Bombay	June. 15	Leaves Cocanada	July. 2
,, Karwar	16	,, Vizagapatam	3
,, Mangalore	17	,, Bimlipatam	3
,, Cannanore	18	,, Calingapatam	4
,, Calicut	19	,, Gopalpore	4
,, Tellicherry	20	,, False Point	5
,, Cochin	21	Arrives Calcutta	7

Cargo for the ports of call can be booked by the Steamers on this line or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle by the Messageries Maritime Company's Steamers, which leave for Marseilles, Southern Italy, Trieste, Tjillatjap, Palembang, Pontianak, Singapore, Penang and Aceh Packing and Measurement Goods to the Dutch Eastern Archipelago Colonies and Netherlands India S. N. Company's Steamers.

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The S. S. COCONADA, 862 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander H. Monais, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 21st June 1876, at 4 P.M.

	June.		July.
Leaves Bombay	21	Leaves Bussorah	10
,, Kurrachee	25	,, Mahomerah	10
,, Guader	27	,, Fao	10
,, Muscat	29	,, Bushire	30
,, Bunder Abbas	30	,, Linga	30
,, Linga	July 2	,, Bunder Abbas	18
,, Bushire	4	,, Muscat	25
,, Fao	6	,, Kurrachee	25
,, Mahomerah	6	Arrives Bombay	28
Arrives Bussorah	12		

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The S.S. VINGORLA, 577 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander N. R. Sayers, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 17th June 1876, at 2 P.M.

The S. S. COCONADA, 862 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander H. Monais, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 21st June 1876, at 4 P.M.

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Suez	36	22	9	
Port Said	38	24	9	
Messina	50	34	14	
Naples	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
Marseilles	52	35	14-10	

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,, BRANKSOME HALL, ,, 23rd August.
,, CITY OF BALTIMORE, ,, 16th September.

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Vessels.	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	June 1876.
AUSTRALIA	J. S. Murray	3643	600	16th—Southampton.
TRAVANCORE	W. B. Andrews	1909	350	23rd—Suez, &c.
NIZAM	A. E. Barlow	2735	450	30th—Southampton.
				July.
VENETIA	G. J. Babot	2726	450	7th—Suez, &c.
HYDASPES	D. Rennoldson.	2934	450	14th—Southampton

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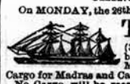
A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon, at 3 P.M. precisely, on the day of sailing.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 12th June 1876.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On MONDAY, the 26th June 1876, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.



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GEORGE F. HENRY,
Bombay, 12th June 1876. Superintendent.

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Bombay, 27th April 1876.

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Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises on the undermentioned days and hours, by order of mortgagee, Madhowjee Dhunmeey, Esq. by virtue of the power of sale contained in indentures of mortgage, bearing dates 31st day of January 1874, and 26th day of January 1875, and on account and risk of mortgagor, Goosal Jagroopgar Ragoonathgar, the following valuable landed properties, viz.:—

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, the 16th day of June 1876, at 4 and 5 P.M., respectively.

Lot No. 1.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying, and being on the south side of Hornby Row, within the Fort of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Fort and Colaba, and which the said land is registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under No. 533 and 789, and which said dwelling house is assessed under No. 71, and bounded as follows :—On the north by the said Hornby Row, on the east by Bazaar Gate Street, on the south by Thakoordwar Street, and on the west by the house of Mr. Nurseydas Davidas, and which said premises contain by admeasurement 88·9·9 square yards, or thereabouts, and were formerly, in the occupation of the said Goosal Ragoonathgar Rattegar, deceased, and now in the occupation of the said Goosal Jagroopgar Ragoonathgar.

Lot No. 2.—All that piece or parcel of Government ground with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house and premises standing thereon, situate, lying and being within the Fort walls of Bombay, on the north side of Thakoordwar Street, in the sub-district of Fort and Colaba in the Island of Bombay, containing admeasurement 78·6·9 square yards, be the same more or less, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 542 of quit and ground rent, and bounded on the east by the house belonging to the estate of said Ragoonathgar Rattegar, on the west by the house of Vurjeevundas Madhowdas and Mooljee Madhowdas, Esqrs., on the north by Hornby Row, and on the south by the said Thakoordwar Lane, by which said premises were formerly assessed by the Collector of Assessment under number 5 and now under No. ( ), and were formerly in the occupation of the tenants of the said Ragoonathgar Rattegar, and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Gosai Jagroopgar Ragoonathgar.

DAY-AFTER TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 17th day of June 1876, at 4 and 5 P.M., respectively.

Lot No. 3.—All that piece or parcel of ground or Oart called Wareed Waddy or Dambur Waddy, with the bungalow, stables, tenements, and other messuages erected and being on the premises and being on the west side of Gamdavie Road, in the subdistrict of Bhooleshwur, in the Island of Bombay, and which the said land contains by admeasurement 6196 square yards, be the same little more or less, and bounded on the east by the Gamdavie Road, aforesaid, on the west by the property of Soonabai, daughter of Mr. Heerjee Jeevunjee deceased, on the north by the Road leading to Gowalia Tank, and on the south by the Oart of Antone George DeSa, Esq., and which said Oart, or piece of ground, is registered in the books of the Collector of Bombay, under Nos. 95, 343, 673, and 696 of pension and tax, and which said bungalow, stable, and other tenements are assessed by the Assessor of Assessment under Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, and were formerly in the occupation of the said Goosal Ragoonathgar Rattegar, deceased, and are now in the occupation of Goosal Jagroopgar Ragoonathgar and his other tenants.

Lot No. 4.—All that piece or parcel of land or Oart called Tambal, with the several messuages, tenements or dwelling houses, outhouses and trees standing thereon, situate, lying, and being without the Fort walls of Bombay, at Girgaum, on the west side of the New Breach Candy Road, in the sub-district of Bhooleshwur, and assessed in the books of the Collector of Assessment, formerly under No. 8,842, and now under No. , and by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 307 containing by admeasurement 1236·6·9 square yards, be the same little more or less, and bounded on the east, by New Breach Candy Road, on the west partly by the property of Mr. Nakhoda Rogay, and partly by the property of Mr. Pestonjee Cursetjee Mehta, on the north partly by the proper y of Mr. Pandoorung Dadajee Maistry, and partly by the property of the said Mr. Pestonjee Cursetjee Mehta, and on the south partly by the property of Cooverbai, daughter of Framjee Jumsetjee Plaintain, and partly by the property of Mr. Nakhoda Rogay, and which said premises were formerly in the occupation of Kaku Naiquin and other tenants of the said Ragoonathgar Rattegar, and are now in the occupation of tenants of the said Goosal Jagroopgar Ragoonathgar. And also all that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house built with chunam and stone walls standing thereon, situate, lying, and being at Girgaum Road in an Oart called Tape, outside the Fort of Bombay on the west side of the New Breach Candy Road, in the sub-district of Bhooleshwur on the Island of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 14, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 307, and containing by admeasurement 5371·9 square yards, or thereabouts, or 7 kathees 10 yards and 11 feet, be the same little more or less, and bounded on the east by the New Breach Candy Road, on the west partly by the Oart of Mr. Nakhoda Muhomed Syed Rogay, and partly by the Oart of Mr. Rustomjee Ruttonjee Billimoria, on the north by an Oart called Tape, lately belonging to Mr. Babajee Cassinath and now the property of Mr. Eastonjee Ruttonjee Billimoria, and on the south partly by the house and ground of Mr. Byramjee Jamsetjee Lalla and partly by the Oart of Mr. Nacoda, and which said premises were formerly and now are in the occupation of Gunga Naiquin and other tenants of the said Goosal Jagroopgar Ragoonathgar.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply at the office of Messrs. Remington, Hore and Langley, Solicitors of the Mortgagee, or to the undersigned.

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Bombay, 15th June 1876.

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H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Clerk, Municipal Corporation and Secretary, Town Council.

Municipal Offices, Bombay, 15th June 1876.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 14TH JUNE 1876.

THE Liverpool Cotton Market yesterday closed firm, Surats steady, sales 12,000 bales, nearly all change in spot quotations being an advance of 1/16d. per lb. in bale Obollees; but from private advices there was evidently less strength in the market than on the preceding day, and it seems probable that the improvement is only of a temporary character.

Yesterday's telegrams from New York quote Mid. Uplands on the spot unaltered: July shipment 12¼ cents, a decline of ⅛ cent. per lb. The receipts of Cotton at the U. S. ports to date are as follows:—

	1876	1875	1874
Tuesday's Receipts	2,000	1,800	1,600
Four days' do.	5,000	6,500	6,300
Total since 1st Sept.	4,035,000	3,416,200	3,698,300

Piece Goods in Manchester yesterday were quiet but steady, which is somewhat more hopeful in tone than the reports we have been receiving for some time back, but prices are as yet unaltered.

In the London General Produce Markets Coffee was firm at an advance of 1s. per cwt. all round, but Seeds and Oils were unchanged.

A payment of £306,000 into the Bank of England is advised, but this only goes to confirm the extreme ease already prevailing in the London Money Market, any reduction from the present low rate of discount being improbable.

Bar Silver is quoted at 51 13-16d. per oz., but from what we hear through private sources this may be taken as meaning a firm market at 51⅞d.

STERLING EXCHANGE has continued very firm to-day, and in Bank Bills rates are partially 1-16d. per rupee higher. This can scarcely be accepted, however, as indicating any increased degree of strength as the demand for Bank Paper is most limited and of Private Bills there are very few sellers and these only of small amounts. We quote:—

Bank bills, on demand	1s. 8d. to 1-16d. per Rupee.
Ditto. 6 months' sight.....	1s. 8d. 5/16d. to ⅜ "
Credits, 3 months' sight.....	1s. 8½d. "
Documents ditto	1s. 8 5/16d. "

On Calcutta we still quote demand drafts at 1-16 premium; 60 days' sight 1 per cent discount.

For GOVERNMENT PAPER the demand shows no signs of improvement and notwithstanding the enquiry that at present prevails for good investments, there seems to be no disposition to take to Paper. We call Fours, Rs. 100⅜ to Rs. 101; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 101; Fives-and-a-half, Rs. 103.

THE SHARE MARKET to-day has been quiet with in most instances an easier feeling. Bank of Bombays are firm at a further advance of ¼ per cent., but Spinning and Weaving Scrip, which is the description mostly dealt in now, is generally Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per share lower. Press and Land shares are unchanged.

COTTON, although still fairly firm and very saleable at yesterday's prices, is not quite so active. The comparatively liberal purchases made yesterday appear to have pretty well supplied buyers for the time, and in the existing uncertainty about the weather the tendency is to complete shipments of previous purchases before entering on fresh transactions. Should the rains still hold off we shall doubtless see a continuance of buying but this cannot be calculated upon and most people therefore confine their operations to quantities which can be easily manipulated. The receipts yesterday were 8,418 bales, making 22,888 bales for the five days.

FREIGHTS are steady at yesterday's quotations, both by sail and steam, although the demand is less active.

In PIECE GOODS there is next to nothing doing and transactions from first hands are few and far between.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Banks.	Cash Rates per Share.
Rs.	p. c.		
250,000	all	Agra Bank	101
1,000,000	all	10 do. Bank of Bengal	1,400xd
2,500,000	all	5 p. ct. Bank of Bombay New...	735
1,000,000	all	8 do. Bank of Madras	1,200
40,000	all	8 p. ct. Chartered Mercantile Bank of L. T., & China	300
40,000	all	6 p. ct. Hong-k & Shanghai Bank	300
40,000	all	5 p. ct. Chartered Bank of India & China	195
125,000	12½	do. National Bank of India..	1ce exd
1,200,000	all	Oriental Bank.....	480

PRESS COMPANIES.

150	3,000	2,850	200 ps	Akbar Cotton Press Co...	1,450
100	1,000	1,100	100 ps	Albert Co., Kurrachee..	815
100	1,000	all	18 p.c.	Albert Ginning Co.....	550
1,000	1,000	1,000	...	Alfred Mills Co.....	1,105
1,000	1,000	1,000	430 ps.	Apollo Press & Co.....	2,150
175	1,000	all	60	Bellary	810
175	500	all	65 ps	Berar Company (New)...	525
100	500	all	99 ps	Indian Press Co.	955
100	500	all	64 p.c.	Broach Cotton Co.....	90
100	1,000	all	75 ps	Carwar Co.....	900
100	500	...	...	Coconada Press Co.....	15
100	1,000	all	700 ps	Colaba Press Co.....	2,200
100	500	all	Nil.	Dhollern P. & G. Co.....	150
100	1,000	all	190 ps	East India Press Co.....	950
100	1,000	all	Rs. 200	Fort Press Co.....	1,550
100	3,000	15	ps	Framji Cowasji Press Company	300
100	...	all	100 ps	French Press Co.....	390
100	1,000	1,400	100 ps	Imperial Press Co.....	410
100	500	all	65 ps	Mofussil Press & Ginning Co.....	355
500	2,000	2,000	...	Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.....	1,250
120	...	1,500	250 ps	Prince of W. Press	700
100	500	all	100 ps	Sassoon's Press Co.....	525
100	500	440	40 ps	Scinde Press Co.....	440
100	1,000	750	...	Scinde & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Limited.....	1,075
150	850	all	12 p.c.	Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co	600xd
400	1,000	..	125 ps*	Volkart's United Press Co.	880

* Per share, for the year.

LAND COMPANIES.

4,000	5,000	all	60	Colaba Land Co.....	1,215
1,500	1,500	all	...	Free Land & Pier Co. Ld	90
1,750	3,000	1,000	200 p.s.	Masagon Land	550
5,000	1,400	all	10 p.c.	Port Canning Land Company, Limited	235

RAILWAY COMPANIE

...	£20	118·2·0	5 p. c.	G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock 267
...	£20	103·14·6	do.	Do. New £20 Shares..... 126
...	£20	85· 7·8	do.	Ditto 72
...	£20	21·13·1	do.	Ditto 32
...	100	1,000	do.	B.B. & C.I. Railway Co. 1,100
...	£16	106·5·10	do.	Do. New Shares 235

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES

600	1,250	all	50 p.c*	Alexandra Spinning.....	1,150
500	2,500	all	150*	Alliance Spinning	2,000
300	2,000	all	...	Bhownuggur M. & P. Co.	1,500
300	1,000	all	50 p.s	Bombay United	1,125
400	1,250	150	100	Bro ch Mills	160
200	1,000	750	...	Colaba Spinning.....	915
2,500	2,500	all	150 p.s	Dhurumsey Spinning ..	1,025
1,500	1,250	all	60p.s	Fleming S. W. Co.....	1,110
1,400	1,000	all	60ps*	Great Eastern	1,230
2,000	300	all	...	Bombay Hemp & Jute Mill Co	275
700	1,000	all	60p.s	Hindustan S. W. Co.....	1,130
750	1,000	all	65p.s	Jewraj Balloo Mills	1,045
...	400	500	...	Khandesh Spinning	1,015
1,000	1,000	all	...	Khatao Mueenjee S. & W. Co.	1,005
300	1,850	all	Nil	Madras Spinning	1,150
...	...	500	75*	Madras U. Spinning	1,180
2,500	1,000	all	70	Manockji Petit's...	1,240
1,050	1,000	all	60ps*	Morarjee Spinning	1,255
4,000	625	all	60ps*	Oriental.....	810
600	1,250	all	...	Prince of Wales Spinning	1,230
1,500	1,000	all	...	Sassoon S. W. Co.....	990
110	1,000	1,000	200 p.s	Soonderdas Spinning ..	1,015
600	1,000	250	130 ps	Do. do. 1/4 share.	200

* For share for the half-year.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1,000	12,500	1500	240 ps.	Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,880
1,000	50	all	4½ pct.	Bombay Gas Company ..	60
1300	1,000	all	...	Bombay Saw Mill Co.....	700
800	800	300	30 ps.	Landing & Shipping Co. of Kurrachee, Ld.....	230
2,150	200	100	8 p. c.	Malabar Company, Ld...	70
5,000	500	all	90 ps*	Mechanics' Build'g Co....	27
1,800	500	all	30 p.c	Treacher & Co.....	375 exd
...	250	all	40 ps	Viegas Patent Slip	32

BOMBAY BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic, for week ending 10th June, 1876.

	Open, 430¼ Miles. Rs	a.	p.
Coaching	44,052	0	0
Merchandize	1,22,620	0	0
Other receipts.....	1,500	0	0
Telegraph.....	502	0	0
Total Rs.....	1,68,874	0	0

Corresponding week in May 1875.

	Open 430¼ Miles. Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	42,787	0	0
Merchandize	91,513	0	0
Other receipts.....	743	0	0
Telegraph	675	0	0
Total Rs.....	1,35,718	0	0
Increase Rs.....	33,156	0	0

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE BARQUE CORSAIR, 464 tons, Captain J. S. Trott, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta (April 6th), with a general cargo.

THE P. and O. Co's s. s. VENETIA, 1,728 tons, Captain G. J. Babot, arrived in harbour yesterday from Venice (May 19th), with the English Mails and general cargo.

THE SHIP BRITISH ARMY, 1,289 tons, Captain G. Wilkinson, will sail to-day from Liverpool, with a cargo of 9,046 bales cotton, 291½ cwts. coir yarn, and 250 cwts. myrabolians.

THE SHIP BRITANNIA, 1,342 tons, Captain J. Hamilton, will sail to-day for Liverpool, with a cargo of 9,484 bales cotton, 64 bales wool, 19 bales hemp, 540 cwts. linseed, and 450 cwts coir yarn.

THE B.I.S.N.Co's s. s. UMBALLA, 494 tons, Captain R. L. Turner, sailed yesterday for P. Gulf viaj Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passe... Lieut G. S. Keigwin, Mr. W. Pursotum and ... nine deck passengers.

ARRIVAL.

June.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
14	Venetia (s).....	Babot.....	Venice, May 19.
	Corsair	Tratt	Calcutta, Apr 6.

DEPARTURES.

June.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destinations.
14	Ellen Bates.....	Thornton	Liverpool.
	Umballa (s).....	Turner	P. Gulf via Kurrachee.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:
Ship British Army, Wilkinson, to Liverpool.
Ship Britannia, Humilton, to Liverpool.

The Steamer Vin gorla, to K. Coast and Kurrachee, was entered out for loading yesterday.

CALCUTTA.

June.

ARRIVALS.

9 Africa (s)..... Hutcheson ... Bombay May 18.
Glengarry..... Millard ..... Liverpool, Mar 20.
10 Hydaspes (s)..... Remoldson ... Southampton, May 4.
Glendarnel ..... Poe ..... Cardiff, Mar 19.

ADEN.

ARRIVALS.

May.21 Teazer, H M G boat, Wodehouse, from Perim.
24 Amaryllis, ss, Jones, from Cardiff.
26 Dalhousie, H M S, Elton, from Perim.
31 Martaban, ss, Barlow, from Rangoon.
31 Bergen, ss, Boe, from Bombay.
June. 1 Ottawa, ss, Thompson, from Bombay.
1 Amaranth, ship, Hughes, from Cardiff.
2 Djonah, ss, Rolland, from Marseilles.
3 Khiva, ss, Perkins, from Calcutta.
3 Nagaliah E, ss, Vaspie, from Berbara.
3 Gloria, ss, Larrinaga, from Liverpool.
3 Tebe, ss, Domcich, from Trieste.
5 Nio, ss, Fox, from Bombay.
5 Tarn F T, ss, Lefort, from Toulon.
5 Timor, ss, Brown, from Bombay.
5 Dupleix, ss, Monge, from Mauritius.
5 Ceylon, ss, Brook, from Bombay.
5 Puttialla, ss, Sheilds, from Bombay.
6 Meikong, ss, Foach, from Shanghai.
6 Khartoum, ss, Ebrahim Bey, from Zeila.
6 Zante, ss, Fox, from Kurrachee.
7 Medina, ss, Russell, from Suez.
7 Pekin, ss, Barratt, from Southampton.
7 Venetia, ss, Babot, from Venice.

DEPARTURES.

May.31 Amaryllis, ss, Jones, to Kurrachee
31 Martaban, ss, Barlow, to London.
31 Bergen, ss, Boe, to Havre.
June. 1 Ottawa, ss, Thompson, to Amsterdam.
2 Djmnah, ss, Rolland, to Shanghai.
3 Khiva, ss, Perkins, to London.
3 Gloria, ss, Larrinaga, to Manilla.
4 Tebe, ss, Domcich, to Bombay.
5 Teazer, H.M. G. Boat, Wodehouse, to Red Sea.
5 Nio, ss, Fox, to Dunkirk.
5 Timor, ss, Brown, to Marseilles.
6 Tarn F T, ss, Lefort, to Saigon.
6 Ceylon, ss, Brook, to Venice.
6 Meikong, ss, Foach, to Marseilles.
6 Zante, ss, Fox, to Marseilles.
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VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

Dalhousie, H M S, Elton, from Perim.
Arcaranth, ship, Hughes, from Cardiff.
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DAILY IMPORTS.—JUNE 14.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Bellona s—7 casks glassware, Forbes and Co; 27 casks blacking powder, Heptoola Shaik Adom and Co; 2 casks brass wire, Essoobally Caderally.
City of Baltimore s—4 packages glassware, Pestonjee Cursetjee Cama; 59 bundles iron tubes and 1 cask tubes fitting, Noorbhoy Bhoodunjee.

FROM LONDON.

Timor s—6 casks hardware, The Agra Bank.
Indus s—2 cases bacon and hams, 43 cases cheese, 52 cases candles, 5 cases provision, and 2 cases hops, boots and shoes and toys, Hormusjee Pestonjee and Sons.

FROM BOSTON.

Frank Tucker—1,500 cases kerosine oil, Dosabhoy Merwanjee and Co.

FROM GLASGOW.

Europa s—2 cases whiskey, Forbes and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JUNE 14.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Knight Companion—2 bales cotton, Venichund Joytadas; 75 bales cotton, Pee, Cassels and Co.
City of Baltimore s—40 bales wool, Shamjee Veerjee; 86 bales cotton, Sowchund Mitha; 47 bales cotton, Godhoo Premjee; 303 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co.
Mary Stenhouse—110 bales cotton, Ritchie, Steuart and Co; 175 bales cotton, Greaves, Cotton and Co; 23 bales cotton, Campbell, Mitchell and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Australia s—5 bales rugs, S Solomon; 1 bale rugs, Framjee Nawrojee; 100 cases India rubbers, Rewagee Coovarjee; 33 cases gums, Peerbhoy Assur; 3 cases mother of pearl shells, Hajee Essa; 4 bales carpets, W Nicol and Co; 51 bags coffee and 5 bales, skins Hajee Momed Hajee Esmail; 6 bales skins, Hajee Hussoo Oolerda; 23 bales hides, Hassum Comer; 19 bales hides, Abdoola Moosa; 20 bales hides and 13 bundles E teeth, Sookoor Futtabhoy; 98 bundles E teeth, Allybhoy Momedjee; 15 bundles E teeth, Curimbhoy Ebram; 1 bundle E teeth, Cursonjee Cullianjee; 289 pieces E teeth, Peerjeejee Futtabhoy; 100 packages tea, Cutler, Palmer and Co; 4 bundles E teeth, Runchorlall Girdhurlall; 9 bundles E teeth, Tricomjee Namedass; 7 bundles E teeth, Abdoolrman Ahmed; 5 bundles E teeth, Moolchund Jewraj; 38 cases mother of pearl shells, Abdoola Moosa; 11 cases cardamoms, Ebram Hajee Haroon.

FOR FALMOUTH.

County of Forfar s—548 bags linseed, Ewart, Latham and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Australia s—400 bales cotton, Jules, Segfried and Co; 100 bales cotton, Vinay and Co.
Camperdown—115 bags coffee, Volkart Brothers; 100 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR BREMERHAVEN.

Muriel—1,000 pockets linseed, A Blaschеck and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Tebe s—183 bags coffee, A Blaschеck and Co.

HIGH COURT.—15TH JUNE.

(Before the Honourable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.)

For Judgment on Motion.

601-70—Hearn and Cleveland—Sham wahoo widow vs Dwarkandass Vassonjee—Fletcher and Smith.

For Judgment.

331-74—Tyabjee and Sayani—Dada Pukeera and others vs Emambai and others—Fletcher and Smith.

NEW LONG CAUSES.

94-76—Muljee and Bomanjee—Jairaz Muccanjee vs Nathoo Lallubhoy—Part heard.
100-76—M M Munshi—Hurrishunker Dewjee vs Kooverjee Canjee and others—Shamrao Pandoorung.
104-76—Tyabjee and Sayani—Dhurumsey Dewchund vs Hajee Ossman Hajee Chotasey—Macfarlane and Pollock.
116-76—Prescot and Winter—The Indian Press Company vs The Bombay S and W Company, Ld—J C Cama.
121-76—J C Cama—Vazeer Pradeh vs Rana Colla.
125-76—K Morojee—Punumchund Pagaria vs Thacker Perej Lackamsee.
135-76—Fletcher and Smith—Nowrojee Fallonjee K vs Henry Gamble and others—Craigie, Lynch and Owen.
160-76—C Smale—Merwanjee Dhunjibhoy vs Mulchund Rutonsey and another—H Bicknell.
165-76—Tyabjee and Sayani—Custurbai Naiquin vs Juggonnath Narayen—Remington, Hore and Langley.
167-76—In person—Framjee Mahomed Joosub vs Ahmed Goolam M.
180-76—J C Cama—Nanabhoy Rustomjee vs Burjorjee Muncherjee.
182-76—P Kavasjee—Mahomedkhan Atishkhan vs Abdool Satar Hajee Mahomed—Crawford and Bowey.
187-76—Prescot and Winter—Surusvatibai vs Bhai Bhawoo and another.
196-76—Craigie, Lynch and Owen—Motiram Bhugoobhai vs Dhurumsey Poonjabhoy—Fletcher and Smith.
205-76—J C Cama—Limjibhoy Pestonjee Shroff vs Eduljee Framjee N—M H Khan.
213-76—J C Cama—Parvatibai widow vs Custoor Saila and others.
214-76—Remington, Hore and Langley—George Edward vs Cursetjee Rustomjee Setna.
227 76—Janardhun and G—Dinshaw Framjee Wadia vs Huribhunker Bhaskerjee.
92-76—V H urrychund—Luximabhai vs Gunesh Pandoo Pillankar—Shamrao P.

LONG CAUSE.—Postponed.

170-75—Prescot and Winter—Dayabhoy Tribhovandass vs Harjabai, widow, and others—Fletcher and Smith—Part heard.

(Before the Honourable MR. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

LONG CAUSE.

606-74—Rimington, Hore and Langley—Assoo Runmull and others vs Mowjee Cullianjee and others—Lynch and Tobin—Part heard.

(Before the Honourable MR. JUSTICE GREEN.)

For Argument on Judge's Summons.

589-75—C Smale—I. Huskel Tulker vs Dajee alias Reuben Moosajee—Mooljee and Bomonjee.
624-75—Sheriff—Dajee Sudoo and others vs Dadajee alias Reuben Moosajee—Muljee and B.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSE.

87-76—Fletcher and Smith—Joseph A Shepherd vs The Trustees of the Port of Bombay—Hearn and Cleveland—Part heard.

(Before the Honourable MR. JUSTICE PINHEY.)

LONG CAUSES.

681-75—Chalk and Turner—Lalljee Jadowjee and another vs Furshotum Khetsey—Macfarlane and Pollock,—Part heard.
338-75—Lynch and Tobin—The Land Mortgage Bank vs Atmaram Madhowjee—Balkrishna and B.
415-75—M H Khan—Sha Goolabchund Nemchund vs Lilladhur Culianjee and others—H Bicknell.
202-75—In person—Cowasjee Ardaseer Furdoonjee vs James Bapty—Jefferson and Payne.
571-75—M Fletcher—Sondrabai, widow vs Veera Ooka—Tyabjee and Sayani.
570-75—A Framjee—Ramnath Chintoba vs Veera Ooka—Tyabjee and Sayani.
316-75—Shapurjee and Thacurdass—Walje Canjee, and another vs Sir phen Augustus Ralli and others—Jefferson and Payne.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JUNE 14.

MacTier, Capt, Bengal 33rd Regt N I, from furlough, from England.
Wood, Major, Madras R E, from leave, from England.

DEPARTURES.—JUNE 13.

Martin, Surg Major, Bombay 7th, Regt N I, to rejoin, to Rajcote

JUNE 14.

Simpson, Lieut, Bombay 21st Regt N I, on duty, to Poona.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, June 10.)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officer has been granted by H M's Secy of State for India extension of leave as below:—
Mr A A Wace, Covenanted Civil Service, Asst Mag and Collr, Bengal, on four months and 1 week on Medl certificate.
The undermentioned officer has been granted by H M's Secy of State for India extension of leave as below:—
Mr W B Jones, Covenanted Civil Service, Secy to the Chief Comr of the Central Provinces, on furlough, to 3rd Oct 1876.
Surgn Maj J Brake, Insor Genl of Prisons in the Central Provinces, to officiate as Civil Surgn, Nagpur, during the absence on furlough of Surgn-Maj W B Beatson, M D, or until further orders.
The Rev Alfred George Arthur Robarts, M A, has been appointed by H M's Secy of State for India to be a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Estbt.
Mr W B H Baden-Powell having returned from furlough, and resumed charge of the office of Conservator of Forests in the Punjab on the 21st April last, Lt-Col W Stenhouse reverted from that date to his substantive appointment of Depy Conservator of Forests, but will continue to be employed in the Punjab.
Messrs A T Drysdale and G Maun, Offg Depy Conservs of Forests of the 3rd grade in the Berars and Assam, respectively, are confirmed in their appointments.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Subject to the confirmation of H M's Govt, H E the Viceroy and Govr Genl in Council is pleased to recognize the temporary Mr R W Lodwick resumed charge of the offices of Accountant Genl and Comr of the Dept of Issue of Govt Paper Currency, Madras, before noon, on the 5th June 1876.
The Govr Genl in Council directs that the following be inserted as Rule 1 under Sec 14 of Supplement F to the Civil Leave Code:—
Rule 1—Leave without allowances cannot be converted retrospectively into leave on medical certificate; but leave on medical certificate may be given in continuation of leave without allowances.
In exercise of the power conferred by Sec I of "The Transhipment of Goods Act, 1873," the Govr Genl in Council is pleased to direct that the said Act shall extend to the Port of Chittagong.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The following extract from Lt-Z No 8, dated 12th May 1876, received from the India Office, is published for general information:—
Granted extensions of leave—Col W J Ward, s c, 3 months, private affairs, Maj J L Watts, R E, 3 months, medical certificate, and Surgn F M Mackenzie, 6 months, medical certificate.
Retirement—Surgn-Maj G K Poole, 7th May 1876.
The services of Surgn W R B Moynan, M D, of the Medl Dept, Offg in medical charge, 32nd (Punjab) Regt of N I (Pioneers), were at the disposal of the Home Dept from the 29th April 1876, to the 3rd May 1876.
H E the Govr Genl in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—
Col A W Macintire, C B, of the R A, to command the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, with the rank of Bgdr-Genl from the 21st June 1876, vice Maj-Genl H W Blake, whose tour of command expires on that date.
H E the Govr Genl in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—
Each Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps—Mr R G Griffith, Actg Honorary Surgn, to be Honorary Surgn, vice Honorary Surgn M Kirkman, resigned.
With reference to G G O No 153 of 1876, the services of Surgn J Lloyd, M D, are placed at the disposal of the Home Dept, with effect from the 3rd March 1876.
Capt W J Vonsden, of the B I S C, promoted to the rank of Capt in G G O No 47 of 1876, is permitted to retain the appointment of 1st Squadron Subn, 5th Punjab Cavalry Punjab Frontier Force, with effect from the 8th Jan 1876, in accordance with the provisions of G G O No 75 of 1872.

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

H E the Govr Genl in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—
4th Cavalry—Surgn-Maj H Crocker, M D, in medical charge, 4th Irregular Cavalry Contingent, to officiate in medical charge, during the absence on furlough to Europe of Surgn-Maj G A Burn, M D, or until further orders.
4th Infantry—Surgn Maj A Sanderson, M D, of the Madras Medl Estbt, to officiate in medical charge, vice Surgn Maj Crocker.
The undermentioned officer has reported his return from England:—
Capt C Bewen, of the Bl Engrs, Ex Engr, 2nd grade, P W Dept, date of arrival at Bombay, 9th March 1876.
G G O No 646 of 1875 is cancelled, pending sanction to the discharge of Sub-Conductor H Potter, of the P W Dept, from the army.
Supernumerary Surgns-Maj Francis Parsons and Frederick George Cumberland, M D, of the Medl Dept, are brought on the establishment of Surgns-Maj to fill existing vacancies.
Hony Capt and Depy Commissary William Carroll, of the Ordnance Commissariat Dept, is transferred to the Pension Estbt on an invalid pension of Rs 240 per mensem, under G G O No 69 of 1868, payable in India.
The undermentioned officer is admitted to the B I S C, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Rt Hon'ble the Secy of State for India:—
Capt Hon Robert William Napier, of the Genl List, Infy, 8th June 1876.
The following Order issued by the Govt of Bombay is confirmed:—
Granting furlough to Europe on medical certificate to the undermention officer:—
Depy Surgn-Genl W G Trousdell, M D, of the British Medl Service, for six months, under the provisions of G G O No 1038 of 1872.
H E the Govr Genl in Council is pleased to make the following temporary appointment in the Administrative Medl Staff of H M's British Forces:—
Surgn-Maj J Gibbons, attached to the 13th Bgde, R A, to officiate with temporary rank as Depy Surgn-Genl, Lahore Circle, during the absence of Depy Surgn-Genl W G Trousdell, M D, on sick leave, or until further orders, and with effect from the 6th May 1876.
The undermentioned officer is admitted to the B I S C, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the R Hon'ble the Secy of State for India:—
Lt Maurice Crosbie Cooke-Collis, of the 92nd Foot, Wing Subn, Corps of Guides (Queen's Own), Punjab Frontier Force, 20th April 1885.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Mr J S J Kortright is appointed a 1st class officer in the Indian Govt Marine and attached to the Indian Govt ship "Czarewitch," with effect from the 23rd Nov 1875.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr T Lynch, Accountant, 4th grade, on probation, Mily Works Branch, is permitted to resign his appointment.
The services of Mr C W staples, Probationary Overseer, 2nd grade, Mily Works Branch, are dispensed with.
In continuation of P W Dept Notification No 255, dated 6th June 1876, the following officers attached to the Mily Works Branch, reverted to their substantive grades, with effect from the 24th Nov 1875, cons quent on the return of Maj E T Thackeray, R E, from furlough:—
Mr W B Harington to Ex Engr, 2nd grade; Capt H S Clive, R E, to Ex Engr, 3rd grade; Lt S C Turner, R E, to Ex Engr, 4th grade; Mr M E Lauderstein to Asst Engr, 1st grade, and Mr W R Barker to Asst Engr, 2nd grade.
Sergt C Kerr, Supervisor, 2nd grade, Mily Works Branch, is reduced to the rank of Overseer, 1st grade.
The services of Mr H H Gahan, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, on the Estbt under the Director of State Railways, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Dept for employment in the Dholepore State.

POSTAL NOTICES.

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN MAILS.

	Date.	Mail closes.	After packet.
United Kingdom	June 16 ...	3-30 P.M. ...	4-30 P.M.
Aden	" 17 ...	11-0 A.M. ...	6-0 P.M.
Persian Gulf via Kurrachee..	" 21 ...	11-0 A.M. ...	1-30 P.M.
China	" 26 ...	3-0 P.M. ...	No after
Australia	" 30 ...	3-30 P.M. ...	packet.
Mauritius and Reunion.....	" 30 ...	3-30 P.M. ...	4-0 P.M.
Zanzibar, &c	" 30 ...	3-30 P.M. ...	4-30 P.M.

OVERLAND MAIL.

The Overland Mail Steamers of the P. and O. S. N. Company will leave Bombay every *Friday* as soon after 5 P.M. The following are the revised arrangements in the hours for closing Mails:—
Letters will be received at the General Post Office up to 3-30 P.M.
Newspapers, Books, and Patterns up to 4-30 P.M.
Registered Letters up to 5 P.M.
Registered Letters, if fully prepaid together with an extra fee of 2 annas, will be received at the General Post Office between 3 and 5 P.M.
Late letters, if fully pre-paid by means of stamps in respect both of postage and of the late letter fee (4 annas each), will be received at the Wellington Pier Post Office from 3-30 to 4-30 P.M.
The latest hour for posting ordinary Overland Covers at the several Branch Post Offices will be 3 P.M., and registered letters at 1 P.M.
Fully pre-paid letters will be received on board the Overland Mail Steamer after 3 P.M., and up to starting time (5 P.M.) by the payment of an additional fee of 8 annas. All others will be refused.
The Overland Mail Steamers will leave Bombay as under:—

5-30 P.M.	5-30 P.M.
Friday ..... June 16	Friday ..... June 30
" ..... " 23	" ..... July 7

POSTAGE BY THE BRINDISI ROUTE.

The Postage rates chargeable on Correspondence forwarded via Brindisi, to the United Kingdom, or places served through the United Kingdom, are as follows:—

For the United Kingdom.

Each Letter per ½ ounce—annas 5.
Each Newspaper per 4 ounces—annas 2.
Each Book or Pattern Packet not exceeding one ounce—1 anna and 4 pies; not exceeding 2 ounces—annas 2, 8 pies; not exceeding 4 ounces—annas 4, 8 pies; every additional 4 ounces—annas 4, 8 pies.

The full prepayment of Correspondence forwarded via Brindisi is optional, and all covers not fully prepaid will, unless specially marked by the senders for transmission by any other route and conformations conditions, be forwarded via Southampton.

The postage chargeable on letters sent to the countries mentioned below *through Trieste* is as follows:—

	Present Rates per ½ oz. Annas Pies.	Revised Rates per ½ oz. Annas Pies.
Austria, Luxemburg, German States, Austrian Post Offices in Turkey ...	8 8	8 0
Belgium, Denmark, Netherlands, Switzerland, Moldavia, Wallachia, Servia.....	9 4	9 0

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES, THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

CORBETT—May 10th, at Larkana, Upper Sind, the wife of J. H. Corbett, Esq., C. E., of a daughter.
WINDRAM—June 10th, at No. 3, Council House Street, Calcutta, the wife of James Windram, of a son.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

NOYES—June 8th, at Allygur, the wife of D. E. H. Noyes, Esq., of a son.
SLATER—June 9th, at No. 11, Loudon Street, Calcutta, the wife of J. S. Slater, Esq., Bengal Educational Service, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

NIXON—June 3rd, at Jullundur, Mrs. Martha Steel Nixon, relict of the late Mr. R. Nixon, of Delhi.
PULFORD—June 7th, at Login, Janet J. Helen, the beloved wife of Russell R. Pulford, Lieutenant, Royal Engineers.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office, should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

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THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1876.

ALTHOUGH excitement about the Plague which recently re-appeared in a severe epidemic form in several parts of Turkey in Asia seems to have temporarily died out in England, the subject is being closely watched by the representatives of the British and Indian Governments in the vicinity of the infected districts. The Indian Government, especially, is kept well informed of the movements of the disease, and considering the efforts its officers in the Persian Gulf and on the Euphrates are making to stamp the plague out of this country, we are sure that it will sympathise with the earnest hope we have already expressed, that for the sake of all India as well as of Bombay an endeavour should be made to make the present unsatisfactory system of examining ships and boats arriving in Bombay harbour much more thorough than it is at present, when it is almost useless. On the 1st April Colonel Hoss Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, communicated with the Government of India on the subject of the precautions that had been taken at Bushire and elsewhere when the news was received from Colonel Nixon, Political Agent in Turkish Arabia, of the outbreak of the plague on the Euphrates. This important news first reached Bushire in the beginning of March, and simultaneously with the warning being thrown out to the British political officers in the Persian Gulf,

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

SIR J. STRACHEY'S APPOINTMENT.

ALLAHABAD, 24TH JUNE.

The appointment caused by Sir J. Strachey's absence will probably be filled up from Lucknow or Mount Aboo. The former is not likely to accept.

Dengue fever has made its appearance at Allahabad. There are a few cases now.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

KHELAT AFFAIRS.

SIMLA, 14TH JUNE, EVENING.

The recent reports published in the Bombay papers about complications and difficulties in Khelat are unfounded. The latest intelligence from Jacobabad is very satisfactory; everything is going on well.

CHOLERA IN CASHMERE.

Cholera in Cashmere has almost disappeared. A few cases have been reported in Rohtuk and Umballa.

THE FUGITIVE SLAVE COMMISSION.

LONDON, 14TH JUNE.

The Report of the Fugitive Slave Commission has been issued. It deprecates commissioned naval officers from actively interfering against slavery, where legalised or of Her Majesty's ships, from being made a general Asylum for slaves. Strict rules are inexpedient. The Report favours allowing discretion to commanders and defines general principles for their guidance.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

BERLIN, 14TH JUNE.

The Emperor William has gone to Ems to meet the Czar.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

It is considered that the recent events are to be taken as a decided check upon the Russian policy; and it is rumoured that General Ignatieff, the Russian Ambassador, has asked for his recall from Constantinople.

THE SULTAN'S ARMISTICE.

VIENNA, 14TH JUNE.

The armistice that was granted by the new Sultan has been rejected by the Herzegovinians.

The following later intelligence has been received by the Venetia which arrived yesterday:—

LONDON, 25TH MAY.

The Softas have asked the (late) Sultan to disburse from the public Treasury a sum of £5,000,000 and to reduce the Civil List by £1,000,000 yearly. They ask that a Parliament shall be instituted and that a European Minister of Finance shall be nominated at Constantinople. Great activity prevails in the English Arsenals.

A report has reached that a fresh Carlist insurrection has broken out in Spain.

The Syndicate of bankers assembled at Paris to-day at the Office of the Comptoir D'Escompte and decided upon sending one of its members to Egypt.

Khalil Pasha has been nominated Minister at Constantinople without portfolio.

BELGRADE, 29TH MAY.

Official—The Russian General Tchernaieff has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Servian Army.

LONDON, 30TH MAY.

The Turkish Revolution has been received favourably in the political and financial world, and it is thought that it will facilitate the solution of the Eastern Question. It is generally thought that the new Turkish Ministry will be composed as follows:—

Midhat Pacha, Grand Vizier.
Khalil Pacha, Minister of Foreign Affairs.
Sadik Pacha, Minister of Finance.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAMERS.

ADEN, 13TH JUNE.

The British India Steam Navigation Company's s.s. Assyria, from Kurrachee to London, touching at the Red Sea ports, Algiers and Lisbon, sailed hence yesterday.

The same Company's s.s. Arcot, from London to Kurrachee, sailed to-day.

THE INCOMING MAILS.

ADEN, 14TH JUNE.

The Peninsular and Oriental Company's s.s. Siam, with the outward London Mails of 2nd inst., left here for Bombay at 5 o'clock this evening.

LONDON, 13TH JUNE, AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats steady.

The London Cotton Market has been steady.

Fair Dhollera..... 4½d.

The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

7 lbs. Shirtings ..... 6-3.
8½ lbs. do. ..... 7-3.
40's Mule Twist ..... 0-10½.

3 per cent. Consols for account 94¼
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872.... 105¾
Bar Silver 51 13/16

The sum of £306,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

WEATHER REPORTS.—14TH JUNE.

CANNANORE, 5 P. M.—Weather clear, wind W., thermometer 80.

CARWAR, 5 P.M.—Weather raining and squally, wind S. 6, thermometer 84, barometer 29·95. Fall of rain 79 cents.

MANGALORE, 11 A.M.—Weather cloudy; wind E. W. W., N.W. S. W., ther. max. 79 min. 79. Fall of rain 5 cents.

TUTICORIN, 5 P.M.—Weather fair, wind E., ther. 88° bar. 29·78.

VINGORLA, 5 P.M.—Weather overcast, wind E. S. ight, ther. 82. Fall of rain 4 inches 75 cents.

LAST night shortly before ten o'clock the monsoon broke in Bombay. The rain came down like a minor Deluge, and was accompanied by strong gusts of wind. Thunder and lightning, however, were absent. The air soon became delightfully cool after the rain commenced to fall.

YESTERDAY Mr. Grattan Geary was declared duly elected a member of the Corporation. He produced receipts showing that he had paid the *Times of India* rates in his own name, although he is not a partner, and Mr. Pedder considered that this fact made him the occupier of the premises. It is a pity Mr. Pedder did not ask Mr. Geary whether the money actually came out of his own pocket, or whether it was not debited to the *Times of India*. Here we have now the spectacle of a gentleman who is not a partner in the concern which he represents and who, we candidly believe, is not a ratepayer inasmuch as the rates he pays in his own name are scarcely likely to be debited to his private account, made a member of the Corporation, although the Assessor will refuse to accept the vote of any representative of a firm who honestly says he pays rates not for himself but for the firm he represents? Truly, Bombay municipal institutions are advancing!

DURING the first two months of the current financial year, the sea customs revenue, exclusive of salt revenue, amounted to Rs. 36,99,805, as compared with Rs. 46,53,822 during the corresponding period of last year.

THE total receipts of Indian Railways for the first quarter of 1876 were £2,276,697, as compared with £2,133,626 during the same period of last year. The number of miles open was 6,596, as compared with 6,227, and the average receipts per mile open were £26·6 as compared with £26·4.

PRINCE LOUIS of Battenberg has been promoted over the heads of a hundred and fifty-six brother officers, and the *very next day* appointed to a ship with leave of absence in Germany. *Vanity Fair* remarks:—"Perhaps 'My Lords' will explain why the applications of their lieutenants with service for ships are refused?"

LIEUTENANT C. REDDIE, of H. M. S. Raleigh, has been tried by court-martial at Portsmouth for having fallen asleep while on duty as officer of the watch in Bombay harbour, while waiting for the embarkation of the Prince of Wales. He was condemned to lose one year's seniority and to be dismissed his ship.

THE Chinese native journal, the *Pekin Gazette*, is undoubtedly the "father" of official newspapers. Started over 1,000 years ago, it is said to have retained its original form up to the present day. It consists of ten small pages—four inches by eight—and is wrapped in a yellow cover printed with its name.

IT is rumoured both at Simla and Lahore, and, the Lahore paper says, also at Peshawur, that H. E. the Viceroy, accompanied by the Commander-in-Chief and their suite, will, about the end of October next, pay the Punjab capital a visit, and then proceed to the North-West Frontier, but nothing definite about it has yet been arranged.

WE learn from the *Madras Mail* that the Madras Government are negotiating for the purchase of Doveton House in Nungumbaukum, now occupied by the ex-Gaekwar of Baroda. An offer of Rs. 75,000 has been made for the place, but the owner, a native, wants Rs. 100,000 for the premises, which include the bungalow adjoining, now occupied by Captain Walter Wright.

THE following announcement has been issued as a Supplement to the *London Gazette* of Friday, May 19:—

WHITEHALL, MAY 20TH 1876.

"On Saturday, the 20th inst., at 11-30 a. m., died at Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Park, the Infant Son of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, to the great grief of Her Majesty and of the Royal Family."

THE *Englishman* hears from Indore that Sir Henry Daly was expected to return to the Residency from Simla about the 10th proximo. He has delayed his return so as to be present when Scindia arrives to be introduced to Lord Lytton. Captain Barr, the 1st Assistant, is in charge of the Residency. The Railway from Indore towards Mhow and Ujein is to be open for traffic on the 1st of next month.

Vanity Fair understands that "in pursuance of an order given by the British Resident at Baroda the whole of the Gaekwar's ordnance has been broken up with the exception of a few field pieces reserved for firing salutes and the famous gold and silver cannon." Some one must have been hoaxing *Vanity Fair*. Nothing of this kind has taken place. Has anybody been trying to excite sympathy for poor old Mulharrao and indignation against the high-handedness of the British Government? This is the only explanation of *Vanity Fair's* extraordinary Baroda "news."

AN old Sevres vase, given by Louis XVI. to Tippoo Sahib, was sold in London a month ago. The vase was taken at the siege of Seringapatam by Ensign Gordon, afterwards Adjutant-General of Bombay, and has come into the possession of his grand nephew. It is urn-shaped, with a fluted neck, and stands about 18 inches high, while the ground is *gros-bleu*, with white and gold flutings and garlands of pink roses in relief, medallions of flowers being painted on each side. The vase is somewhat heavy in design, and is precious rather as a historical than as an art relic. It fetched 1,459l. 10s.

SPECIFICATIONS of the undermentioned inventions have been filed in the office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department:—Mr. J. E. Etlinger, now Resident Engineer in the service of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company, and a member of the Society of Civil Engineers, residing at Sohagpur, Hoshangabad Zilla, Central Provinces, for "The Etlinger improved safety gear and crank motion for signals and railway points." Lieutenant-Colonel E. Money (Turkish Service) and Mr. F. W. Ponder, a teaplanter, both residing in Calcutta, for "The manufacture of a chemical manure."

WE read in an English paper that Sir Salar Jung, while in Paris, received some English friends whilst reposing on a mattress which is placed on the floor. This illustrious Indian has a suite of seventy attendants, who are lodged in the Grand Hotel, and for whom 25f. per head are charged daily. It will not be surprising if the Indian guests of the Grand Hotel do a little Mahommedan cooking in their rooms and practise other native customs. Sir Salar has brought his jewels with him. The boxes containing the treasures are guarded night and day by Arabs. Most of his servants are men who have been attached to him for years.

THE directors of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company have issued their report for the half-year ending March, and they recommend a dividend at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, for the six months, which they have been enabled to do, the report states, by reducing the working expenses, and not by an increase in the earnings, as the receipts of the company for the half-year have fallen off even in comparison with the low revenue of the corresponding part of last year, when no dividend was practicable owing to diminished receipts arising from the reduction of subsidy and excessive competition, combined with dulness of trade.

MR. LOWE has given notice that he would on Monday (29th May) ask the Under-Secretary of State for India, whether the shares of a Company formed by the Nizam for the construction of a railway have been placed on the London market. Whether such a proceeding is in contravention of the letter or spirit of the statute 37 Geo. 3, cap. 142, sec. 28, by which it is enacted that no British subject shall be concerned, either by himself or by any other person, in raising or procuring any money for such native prince: and, whether, in case the Act is not sufficient to meet the case, the Government will introduce a Bill to remedy the defect.

GENERAL SIR G. LEGRAND JACOB writes to the *Overland Mail*:—"I fully join in your regret at the death of Meadows Taylor. No man has done so much by his writings to soften the prejudices of race, and to interest the European world in the people of India. His death is a public loss. With reference, however, to your praise of his 'Students' Manual,' I think it right to state that the account therein given of events during 1857 and '58 in Western Europe is most inaccurate. I have Col. Taylor's letters expressing his regret at the mistakes, and promise to correct them should the opportunity of another edition be afforded. He also called on me before his late visit to India to renew personally these assurances."

A CORRESPONDENT of the *World* writes:—"The Hon. Hugh Courtenay, to whom you have twice alluded, has made the *tour du monde* as an impostor. He is well known and very much wanted in Calcutta. He had a merry little knack of losing money at cards in that city, and paying (say) £20, by giving a cheque for £50, and pocketing the difference: sequel, cheque dishonoured. He even fooled Lord Northbrook, dining at Government House, and escorting a lady of title on a voyage to England some two years ago, as far as Galle. There he got a hint that his true character had leaked out, and he cleverly shaped his course to Australia. The money with which he paid his passage from Calcutta he borrowed, I think, of a guileless gentleman of the Woods and Forests Department. He was profuse in his thanks to him, and promised him, by Gad, a day's rattling on his estates in England as soon as he caught him there."

THE robbery of the Gainsborough picture took place on the night before the mail of the 26th May left, so that the Friday morning's papers contain no report of it. Our London correspondent gives as full an accountas was then possible, and besides that the *Globe* of Friday afternoon reports the affair in the following extract:—"We regret to state that the portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire, by Gainsborough, which was recently bought by Mr. Agnew at a public auction for 10,100 guineas, was stolen during last night at the gallery in Bond-street, where it had been for some days open to public exhibition. The picture was cut from the frame, and it is supposed the robbery must have been committed by some person concealed on the premises. It was safe at seven last night, when the gallery was closed, and at nine this morning, when the premises were opened, the portrait was missing. The matter is in the hands of Superintendent Williamson, of Scotland-yard, and the detectives at the Vere-street Police Station.

WE learn from the Calcutta *Daily News* that the agency of the E. I. R. Co. has addressed Government asking its help, with reference to the anticipated strike among the drivers and guards throughout the line, in regard to the demands made for certain privileges which the employees think themselves entitled to; and which the company refused to concede. It is added that the grievances complained of are participated in by men in the employ of the G. I. P. Railway. Our readers are aware of the society established for protecting the rights and interests of the subordinate railway employees—particularly as regards those who have left "hearth and home," and hoped to save a little money for their families at home. The Calcutta paper learns that the Government has been asked to send a Deputy Consulting Engineer to each important station to enquire into the causes of dissatisfaction existing. It is stated further that there is to be a secret meeting held among the employees of the E. I. R., with reference to the action they intend to take if their rightful claims (as they take them to be) are not granted.

THE Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce reports on the state of the season and prospects of the crops for the week ending the 8th June 1876, that rain, generally slight and partial, is reported from all the districts of Madras; prospects are favourable. None has fallen in Mysore or Coorg. In Bombay the only falls were in the Belgaum and Dharwar districts, and a shower in Broach; rain is much wanted generally. Light rain is reported from almost all the districts of the Central Provinces, and preparations for the *kharif* are going on. Slight rain has fallen at Rewah, but none elsewhere in Central India or in Rajpootana. In Bengal rain has fallen during the week in all districts except Nuddea, Bankoora, Beerbhoom and Balasore; it has been scanty in the districts of the Bhagulpore and Patna Divisions and Chota Nagpore; agricultural operations are actively progressing where the rain has permitted. In Assam good rain continues to fall, and prospects are favourable. In the North-Western Provinces showers fell at Benares, Allahabad and Agra, and rain is reported from Kumaon; elsewhere none has fallen. No rain has fallen in Oudh. In the Punjab showers are reported from Lahore, Rawul Pindee and Peshawur; prospects are fair.

THE *Homeward Mail* states that the grievance of the issuing of Indian pay in England at the current value of the rupee instead of at the par value of two shillings has been partially remedied. Lieut-Colonel T. W. R. Boisragon presented a memorial to the Secretary of State, stating that he took furlough under the regulations of 1868, and thereby entered into a contract, one condition of which was that he should be paid, in the words of the fourth paragraph of the Rules, "the half Indian salary within the prescribed limits, converted at the exchange of two shillings for the rupee." The memorial stated further:—That, in July, 1871, an order, which did not exist when the memorialist "was finally and irrevocably bound to the Furlough Regulations of 1868, was issued altering the value of the rupee to below two shillings, but according to the usual and unvarying practice it cannot be justly applied to those officers who had elected the 1868 Regulations promulgated in 1868," He urged, therefore, "that the reduction of the value of the rupee is a reduction of his furlough allowances under the terms and Regulations to which he was bound." The justice of this claim, the Secretary of State in Council has, after much consideration, recognized.

THE Berlin correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, "without pretending to give the text" of the English despatch," says that it contains the following reasons for the course adopted:—

The English Government states that all the Powers were substantially agreed that the original Andrassy Note went far enough, and that it would be an infringement upon the sovereignty of the Porte, and quite unjust, to go further. It tells that time has not yet been given for carrying out the accepted reforms to the extent England had a right to expect; especially as she has seen no reason for concluding that the Porte was indisposed to carry out such reforms. Pacification, too, was considered necessary before it could be possible for those reforms to be put into execution. None could have watched the events of the last three months without seeing that one of the great obstacles to the pacification of the Herzegovina was the breach of neutral duties committed by Montenegro, of which the English Government could not remain ignorant. The proposal that the troops should be withdrawn to certain places, and that the insurgents should be invited to retain their positions and arms, seems to the English Government to be a premium upon the renewal of hostilities. The gigantic system of gratuitous relief proposed in the Berlin document for an indefinite time would, it was considered, have been quite beyond the power of Turkey to carry out, and seriously destructive of the morality and thriftiness of an industrious people. The proposal on the part of the Powers to take "more effectual measures" at the end of the two months' armistice is considered by England as an effective encouragement to the insurgents to continue in rebellion, and also as an inducement to the Prince of Montenegro to persevere in his breaches of neutrality in the hope that he may obtain an accession of territory. With regard to the mere proposal of an armistice England could not raise objections, provided that the insurgents were compelled to give security that they would be in all respects equally bound by it. The English Government is understood to have expressed an opinion that the question of bringing ships of war into the Dardanelles is put forward by the Powers in an inconsiderate manner, inasmuch as it amounts to a proposed breach of the Treaty of 1856, and is directly contrary to the long-established custom of preventing vessels of war from passing those straits.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAILS OF THE 26TH MAY.

THE P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Venetia, Commander G. J. Babot, arrived in harbour early yesterday morning, from Suez with the English Mails of the 26th ult. on board. The following is the list of passengers:—

FROM SOUTHAMPTON.

Mr. Edginton. Mr. Sherman.
Mrs. Barron. Six Chinese.
Mr. Leman. Lieut. G. Keigwin, R.N.

FROM VENICE.

Mr. and Mrs. Venning. Mr. J. Scroggie.
Capt. MacTier. Mr. E. Johnson.
Major Wood.

FROM ADEN.

Mr. B. Dinshaw. Mr. J. Winckler.

THE DISTRESSED VILLAGERS OF GOLWOOD.

WE have to acknowledge the receipt of Rs. 100 from Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy on behalf of the unfortunate villagers of Golwood; and Rs. 5 from Madeorow Wishwanath, Postmaster, Ahmedabad. We learn that the epidemic of cholera which broke out in Golwood has been a severe one throughout the Dhanoo taluka. At Palgaum there were thirty-four cases, of which twenty-three died; Khutulwada, twenty cases and eight deaths; Oomergaum, six cases and three deaths; Nargole, five cases, no deaths. The police, who were present from the first, have been most energetic in affording every possible assistance and preventing a panic. The Assistant Collector has been on the spot some days, giving all the encouragement his presence can command. The Sanitary Commissioner has not been there yet. Why? The disease is not extending in other directions so far as we can learn.

BOMBAY.

A VAGRANT.—James Thompson, a European, was yesterday declared a vagrant by Mr. Nana Morojee, at the Fort Police Court, and was ordered to be sent to the Government Workhouse.

POOR-BOX.—The Senior Magistrate of Police acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of Rs. 100 from Messrs. Sassoon and Co., and Rs. 10 from "Annie," contributions towards the funds of the Fort Police Court poor-box.

THE VEHAR LAKE.—The height of water in the Vehar Lake, for the week ending Saturday, 10th June, was 47 feet; total rainfall up to date 13 cents. In the corresponding week last year it was 47 feet; total rainfall 1 inch and 16 cents.

A BREACH OF JAIL RULES BY A VAGRANT.—A European vagrant, named H. F. Lawless, was yesterday sentenced to six weeks' hard labour in the House of Correction by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, at the Girgaum Police Court, for failing to return to the Government Workhouse on the expiration of his leave that was granted him.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF OPIUM.—Heemutram Ragoonath was brought up on remand and charged with having in his possession a greater quantity than a quarter of a Surat seer of opium contrary to the provision of clause 4, section 10, Regulation 21 of 1827, before Mr. Nana Morojee, at the Fort Police Court, preferred against him at the instance of police constable No 717 A. His Worship, after taking the evidence for the prosecution, formally committed him to take his trial at the Court of Petty Sessions that will be held this day at the Fort Police Court.

COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS.—A Court of Petty Sessions will be held this day at the Fort Police Court. The following cases are set down on the calendar for disposal by the Court:—Two are opium cases, that of Jamal Geega and Heemutram Ragoonath; five appeals against the rate of assessment by the Municipal Commissioner, viz., that of Bhasker Maneckjee, Cassinath Wittoba, Kursondas Davidas and Dhurumdas Davidas, Morojee Cassinath and Manocklall Atmaram. There are also nineteen householders or landlords summoned to show cause why they should not pay the Municipal Commissioner's bill of expenses incurred by the Municipality in connecting the drainage of their respective houses to the public sewer.

AN INSOLVENT SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT.—At a sitting of the Insolvent Debtors' Court on Tuesday last, the case of one Goolabchund Amseerchund was heard before Mr. Justice Pinhey, the presiding Commissioner. The insolvent appeared in person; and Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Prescot and Winter, appeared for the opposing oreditor, Merwanjee Bejonjee. It appeared the insolvent had in his possession a diamond ring of the value of about Rs. 3,000; but shortly before declaring himself insolvent, he made over the ring to his son, who thereupon absconded from Bombay. Insolvent afterwards averred that the ring was the property of his son, and that he had no claim to it. The opposing oreditor succeeded in proving that insolvent had been guilty of a fraudulent concealment of property in respect to the ring, and the Commissioner sentenced him, under section 50 of the Act, to be imprisoned for two years on the criminal side of the jail.

TWO SEAMEN'S COMPLAINT.—Two seamen, named Samuel Kennedy, a West Indian, and A. Casitel, a Dane, of the ship Royal Family, appeared before the Senior Magistrate, Mr. C. P. Cooper, at the Fort Police Court, and desired His Worship to institute an enquiry regarding certain matters that transpired on board their ship during her passage from Moulmein to this port which occupied a period of 76 days, the ship leaving Moulmein on the 27th March last laden with timber and arriving here on the 12th instant. The complaint was made to the Magistrate in the form of a letter which was handed to him, and after perusing it Mr. Cooper said that the information will be forwarded to the proper authorities who will institute the necessary enquiries. The subject of complaint is that the captain of that vessel had caused the death of the carpenter of that ship from wilful starvation, aided by the steward of that vessel. The captain is further charged with wilful neglect to render assistance to a distressed ship on the 15th May last at sea which they had passed, showing signals of distress.

A SUSPICIOUS CASE.—The Court of the Railway Magistrate was at Lanowlee on Saturday last. We hear that a case was before His Worship in which two brothers had quarrelled over drink and money. One of the brothers was never seen after the quarrel, and was found at last drowned in a well. A niece, who was living with him and his brother and brother's wife, says that she saw the brother inflict severe blows on the deceased, and that subsequently he and his wife took away the body and threw it into the well. The case was postponed for future investigation.—*Deccan Herald.*

MR. GEARY'S ELECTION.

THE amount of public interest which the inhabitants of Bombay feel and manifest in the Municipal affairs of the town is really surprising. On a recent occasion, when a public election took place of a gentleman to fill the position of a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, and representing a large and important portion of the community, exactly 20 votes were recorded; and when attention was called to the grave fact that it was doubtful whether the gentleman elected was properly and legally qualified to accept the position, so little interest was taken in the matter that not a single *bona fide* ratepayer took the trouble to formally protest against the election so as to prevent its being confirmed. A letter was received by the Municipal Commissioner, calling upon him to inquire into the matter, but the name attached to it was not to be found in the list of ratepayers, and the address of the writer could not be discovered. Mr. Pedder, however, decided to settle the matter, and notice was published in the newspapers that an inquiry would be held at the Municipal Commissioner's office yesterday afternoon. When the time arrived, the only persons present were Mr. Pedder, Mr. Geary, Mr. Hutchinson, Municipal Assessor, and Mr. Barrow, Secretary to the Corporation. No appellant put in an appearance, and not a single independent ratepayer attended.

Mr. Pedder said he was empowered by the Act to make the inquiry, irrespective of the presence of any appellant, and proceeded to investigate Mr. Geary's claim to be considered a *bona fide* ratepayer, and therefore qualified to represent ratepayers in the Corporation.

Mr. Geary drew attention to clause 73 of the Act, which states—"When any person shall be in occupation of houses, buildings, or lands, and shall refuse to give information as to who is or claims to be the owner thereof such person shall, for the purposes of the Act, be deemed to be the owner and occupier, and be liable for all the rates leviable." He said he was in occupation of the premises, No. 2, Church Gate Street, and paid the occupier's rates, and he declined to give any information regarding the manner in which he held those premises, or as to who paid the rent to the landlord. He had sole authority over the premises, and no one else was liable for a pie of the occupier's rates, which amount to Rs. 178 per annum. He had furnished apartments on the premises, and at one time lived in them, and he might go to live there again. He had been in occupation and had paid the rates for three years.

Mr. Pedder said the question was whether Mr. Geary was the occupier or not, the owner was out of the question altogether. The clause Mr Geary had quoted applied to "all the purposes of the Act," and he did not see how he could avoid holding Mr. Geary to be the occupier under that section.

Mr. Hutchinson presented a report in which he stated that previous to May 1874, the bills for occupier's rates for the premises in question were made out in the name of "the office of the *Times of India*." Mr. Geary wrote in that year, asking to have the bills made in his name, and for the second half of that year they were made out in the name of "G. Geary, Esq., manager of the *Times of India*." Then, in July 1874, Mr. Mull wrote requesting that his name should be brought on to the list as proprietor of the *Times of India*, and his request was complied with. Afterwards, the entry was changed, at Mr. Geary's request, to "The proprietors of the *Times of India*."

Mr. Pedder said it did not appear that Mr. Geary's name had been on the assessment register.

Mr. Hutchinson said that Mr. Mull's name was only placed on the list of voters at his request so as not to exclude him from having a vote.

Some ten minutes having been spent by Mr. Pedder in trying to make plain to Mr. Hutchinson's comprehension the fact that he had no right to place on the list of voters any name that did not appear in the assessment register.

Mr. Pedder said it appeared there was no reason to doubt that Mr. Geary was occupier of the premises according to the terms of the Act, and as occupier he had a claim to have his name on the assessment register and a title to vote and to election. There was a question which was to his mind doubtful, however, arising from the fact that Mr. Hutchinson had allowed Mr. Geary to vote without his name appearing on the list of voters for 1875.

Mr Geary produced a receipt for Rs. 178 paid by him on account of rates for 1875, and dated in January of that year, and argued that as it was admitted he had a right to be on the register, and as the Act provided that the qualification was the payment of a sum exceeding Rs. 50 per annum, and as he had paid that sum for 1875, the ambiguous and doubtful wording of the Act ought not to have a construction adverse to his interests.

Mr. Pedder said he thought if Mr. Geary had not paid that amount in 1875, he must be excluded, but as it was there was a doubt.

After consideration, Mr. Pedder announced his decision as follows:—I entertain no doubt that Mr. Geary has now a right to have his name entered as occupier of No. 2 Church Gate Street. The Senior Magistrate's judgment above cited, turns, I think, on a point differing widely from the point in this case, viz:—whether a man who pays occupier's rates for an occupation under a general power of attorney from the occupier can vote as if he was himself the occupier. In this case, Mr. Geary does not claim as agent or in any way as representative of the *Times of India*, or as holding a power of attorney from the *Times of India*, but as occupier of No. 2, Church Gate Street, and under clause 73 of the Act, I think he must be held to be the occupier. He is, I think, clearly in occupation of the premises, and no one claims as against him to be occupier. He actually pays the rates, and it seems to me that I have no authority under the Act to say he is not the occupier. If he is occupier, he has a right to claim to have his name entered as such in the list of voters under Section VII. The Senior Magistrate, it may be observed, in the case above cited, expressed no opinion as to the correctness of the practice of allowing agents of companies to vote, that question not being before him; and Mr. Geary's case is precisely analogous to that of the agent of a bank paying occupiers rates for the building he occupies for the business of the bank.

The point which appears to me to present the real difficulty in this case is this. The right of voting, or of being elected at the election for the Fort ward of 7th June 1876, depends on the voter having paid rates to the amount of Rs. 50 during the year 1875. Mr. Grattan Geary's name was entered as occupier of No. 2, Church Gate Street, for the first half of 1875. For the second half of 1875, at his own request (letter of 15th May 1875) his name was removed. In May 1876, he requests that his name should be restored to the voting list; and I have now to consider whether, under those circumstances, the Assessor was right in complying with his request. Had the rates for the first half year amounted to less than Rs. 50, it would, in my opinion, be clear that the Assessor should not have admitted Mr. Geary's name to the voting list. A man cannot at pleasure cancel an arrangement entered into at his own desire; and for the latter half of 1875, Mr. Geary was not registered as the payer of the occupier's rates though, as shown above, he has now a right to have his name again brought on the assessment register. But on the other hand, Mr. Geary has complied with the law under Section IV. During the year 1875, he has paid occupier's rates to the amount of Rs. 50 and upwards; and I think I need not look beyond this fact. I decline, therefore, to reverse the Municipal Assessor's decision bringing Mr. Geary's name on the voting list. It is possible that I have omitted to notice some arguments that might be adduced against Mr. Geary's claim. If so, this is the fault of the appellant, who has not seen fit to attend.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE CASE.

YESTERDAY, at the Fort Police Court, before Mr. C. P. Cooper, the above case was resumed, in which the Municipal Commissioner charged the Alliance Spinning and Weaving Company with using or permitting to be used a furnace or furnaces in their mill which do not consume their own smoke, or for so negligently using or permitting to be used, such furnace or furnaces so that the smoke issuing therefrom has not been effectually consumed or burnt contrary to section 279 of the Municipal Act III. of 1874.

Mr. Crawford (of Messrs. Crawford and Bovey) appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Purcell, instructed by Mr. Craigie (of Messrs. Craigie, Lynch and Owen) appeared for the defence.

At the opening of the adjourned proceedings Mr. Purcell requested His Worship to take the evidence of Mr Freeborough, the engineer of the said mill, as he was about proceeding home by that day's steamer, and probably it would greatly inconvenience him, if he (Mr. Freeborough) had to remain. The counsel for the prosecution having consented to this proceeding,

His Worship acceded to this request, and before the evidence of Mr. Freeborough was gone into, Mr. Crawford, addressing the Magistrate, said that before the case was further proceeded with, he would like His Worship to take down four more dates—the 4th, 10th, 18th and 25th February last which he had omitted on the last occasion, on which dates complaints have been made regarding the smoke issuing from the said mills.

Mr. Purcell objected to this and, His Worship also considering that the dates already given would be quite sufficient, no note was taken of the dates.

Mr. Charles Freeborough was then called and examined by Mr. Purcell for the defence. He said—I was the engineer of the Alliance Spinning and Weaving Mills, and had been so for the last 3 years. I served my apprenticeship to the well known firm of engineers, Messrs Emmerson and Company, some years ago, and have since actively employed. I had done everything in my power to prevent smoke, if it was possible to prevent to a certain extent the generation of smoke. The best appliances are to admit air to the different parts of the furnaces to prevent the smoke being formed and to pass away in gas. In the first place we have slides in front of the fire doors for the air to pass through and baffle plate immediately behind the door perforated with holes to distribute the air evenly over the fire. Then we have a perforated bridge plate at the back of the fire with an opening under the fire bars for the air to pass out through the perforated holes to meet the flame before passing into the flue. Then we have a perforated dead plate on a level with the furnace door for the air to pass from below to the front of the fire. We have fire bars made for the admission of air to insure good combustion. As a practical man these are the best appliances known to me. They are similar to those used in the best furnaces in England. The managers leave the matter as to consumption of smoke entirely in my hands. A steam jet apparatus has been fitted up in the Alliance Mills. I was familiar with the steam apparatus before I came to India which is used at home for quick combustion. It increases the draught and blows the fire. It was fitted up in October or November 1874 at the Alliance Mills. It was used a few weeks with no satisfactory results. As regards the generation of smoke it did no injury; if its use had been continued it would have done injury. It would have injured the plates of the furnace. It would not cause a lamination of the plates which would tend to wear out the boilers. We have used in our mill every appliance that has turned out satisfactory in other mills in Bombay. I generally spend 12 hours a day at the mill. I am frequently present at the firing of the furnaces; that firing is carefully done. I should intervene if I saw it done carelessly. When the furnaces are fresh coaled there is a larger quantity of smoke generated. It must last a few minutes until the carbon gets to a certain temperature, when it unites with the oxygen and goes off in gas. The smoke from the Alliance Mills is less than I have seen from mills at Stockport and Sheffield. The population is denser there round the mills than here. I was present when Mr. Pedder was examined. No complaint was made to me on the 26th April last. It must have been either the firing or raking that produced the column of smoke. There must be firing, raking and smoke if the mills are carried on. I received a notice in the early part of 1875. No change was made after it; no more care was taken.

The witness was cross-examined by Mr. Crawford at some length.

The cross-examination of Mr. Pedder by Mr. Purcell was then proceeded with. Mr. Pedder said—This is my letter of the 3rd February 1875, in reply to Mr. H. Maxwell. I understand the law as to the right not to smoke more than they can help. The question was whether the mills smoked more than they need have done to do according to law. I do not consider under the circumstances the office was the place in question for me was whether or whether there was not a column of smoke. I did not authorize the engineers of the Municipality to inspect the mills. The Company told me in the interval they did call in experienced men. I wrote the letter of the 20th May 1876, after the inspection of the Alliance Mills. The letter was written by me. The letter was addressed to four mills. I received a letter in reply. It is my business to stop a dense column of dense black smoke. I have doubts as to construction of the section of the Act. I suggested that an engineer should be called in person who was once in the Goculdas Mills.

Re-examined by Mr. Crawford—One reason was to carry out the Act. There have been several suits brought by private individuals. I thought it right to prevent the nuisances caused to private individuals. If other mills offend again I shall proceed against them. I do not think smoking altogether can be stopped. There must be certain amount of smoke when the fires are lighted and when they coal only there need not be dense volumes of smoke. In this case it was an exceedingly dense column of black smoke.

Mr. Rienzi Walton, the Executive Engineer of the Municipality, was next examined for the prosecution. His evidence went to corroborate the statement made by the Municipal Commissioner in material points. His cross-examination was reserved by Mr. Purcell for the next hearing. The case was then adjourned to the 21st instant.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 13th June 1876.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·689	
Temperature of the Air	85·2	
Wet Bulb Thermometer	79·6	
Dew Point	77·7	
Relative humidity of Air	·784	
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8).	4·8	
Maximum temperature of air (read at 9-30 a.m. on following day)	87·4	
Minimum do. do.	83·0	
General Direction of wind	SW, SSW, S, SE, SSE, S, SSW, S	
Movement of wind in 24 hours	537	
Fall of Rain	0·00	inches.
Total fall during month	0·03	"
" " " year	0·04	"
Additional fall up to 10 a.m. of the 14th	0·02	"

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THE CASE AGAINST RICHARD MARTIN.

CALCUTTA POLICE COURT, 9TH JUNE, adjourned from the 7th June.

MURRAY *vs.* MARTIN.—The prisoner in this case was re-arraigned for trial. Mr. Hume prosecuted. Mr. Cranenburgh defended.

Mr. James Costello said that he was senior officer attached to the Waterloo Street thannah; that the prisoner was made over to him on the 24th of May by the Bombay police with a warrant; that he took him into custody and brought him up the following day before his Worship; that he knew the woman Rosa Wise; that he saw her on the 2nd of May; that she showed him the locket in court, and gave him some information.

Tara Chand Day said that he was an assistant to Messrs. Black and Murray, attached to the shop in Old Court House Street; that he knew the prisoner a few months back; that he used to come to his master's shop and make purchases; that he saw him on the 17th of April at the shop; that in the prisoner's presence Mr. Murray gave him a locket, and told him to make out a receipt; that these (sh